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DEMOCRATS UNDER BIG HANDICAP

Some of the Democratic leaders are coming emphatically to the opinion that the initial advantage in this campaign lies with the Republican party.

The most capable Democratic statistician can figure no more than 202 votes in the Electoral College which by any possibility, near or remote, can be claimed for Wilson; while the same Democratic lead pencil sets down 248 electoral votes as reasonably certain for Hughes. A majority of the Electoral College is 266 votes. According to these Democratic figures, therefore, Wilson must win 64 votes from States which the Democrats class as doubtful, whereas Hughes needs only 18 from the same source.

The four States which the Democrats look upon as doubtful and wherein they purpose to concentrate their heavy fighting during this campaign are New York, with 45 electoral votes; Indiana with 15; New Jersey with 14; and Connecticut with seven. To elect Wilson, under these conditions, requires that he carry three of these States—and one of the three must be New York—whereas Hughes can win by carrying New York alone, or by carrying any combination of two out of the other three.

In studying the problem, the figures of the two preceding Presidential elections are most interesting.

New York in 1908 gave Taft 870,000 votes, Bryan getting 667,000. In 1912 Wilson had 655,000, and the combined Taft and Roosevelt strength was 845,000.

In 1908 Indiana was carried by Taft against Bryan by 348,000 to 338,000. In 1912 the Hoosier Democrats gave Wilson 281,000 votes to 313,000 polled for Taft and Roosevelt together.

New Jersey gave Bryan, in 1908, 182,000; and to Taft 265,000. Four years later Wilson received home support of 178,000, while Taft and Roosevelt together had 234,000.

Connecticut in 1908 was carried by Taft to the tune of 112,000 to 68,000. In 1912 Wilson got 178,000, while Taft and Roosevelt together had 234,000.

In other words, in the four States which Democratic theorists count as "doubtful," there is only one—Connecticut—where Wilson received more votes in 1912 than Bryan had in 1908; and in not one of these four States was the combined Taft and Roosevelt vote of 1912 as great as that which Taft received alone in 1908.

That is to say, united Republicanism was thousands of votes stronger in 1908 than the total vote of divided Republicanism in 1912; while Wilson was not as good a vote-getter as Bryan showed himself. To put it exactly as the figures show, Wilson was 67,000 weaker than Bryan, while there were 101,000 more men who voted for Taft in 1908 than voted for Taft and Roosevelt together in 1912.

These 101,000 Republicans who were disgusted with the internal party warfare of 1912 and who refused to vote at all, will be called to the polls this year by the reunion of the Republican elements. Thus, in the four States which Democrats admit to be doubtful, Mr. Wilson confronts the necessity of making up the 67,000 votes which constitute the Bryan excess of 1908 as compared with the Wilson vote of 1912, and at the same time he must overcome the Republican reserve of 101,000 which is disclosed by the figures of the two elections. His handicap, therefore, is 168,000 in the race for the 81 electoral votes which these four "doubtful" States will have to give.

He can never overcome that handicap.

President Wilson criticizes Republicans because they are "backward looking men." It is no wonder that a Democrat dislikes anyone who looks back upon the record of the Wilson administration.

The fellow who lays down on a job usually finds that the job has wriggled from under him.

YES, THAT FOOTBALL PLAYER IS A GOOD KICKER
BUT YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN MY FIANCE KICK
WHEN HE ATTENDED COLLEGE—HE DID MOST
OF THE KICKING FOR THE YALVARD TEAM!



HINDENBURG

Is in Confab With Kaiser To Devise
Means to Check Allies' Drive;
Heavy Bombardments on
Saloniki Line.

NEW THRUST CARRIED OUT BY
BRITAIN ON SOMME LINE IN
FRANCE.

Germans Regain Some Territory in
Attack on French Line—Latest
News From Other Fronts.

Amsterdam, July 18—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Commander of the northern group of German armies in the Russian theater, is holding on the west front a council of war with the Kaiser and General von Falkenhayn, Chief of the German General Staff.

The genius of the German army has been called upon to devise supreme measures for checking the allies' offensive on the western front, which is menacing important junction points of strategic railways whose possession is necessary if the Germans are to prevent a general retirement.

The same dispatch from Berlin adds that Field Marshal von Hindenburg probably will be put in supreme command of all the German and Austro-Hungarian troops on the eastern front.

Following up their successes near Bazentin-le-Petit and Longueval, where they have driven close to the third line of German defense on the Albert Plateaus, the British now have carried out a new thrust forward north of Ovillers, making substantial progress along a front of more than a half mile.

Menace for Germans
The British drive was launched near the left flank of the line active in the present offensive southeast of Thiepval, and, if followed up, seems likely to threaten seriously the strongly held German position at Pozieres, to the east.

The expected counter attacks of the Germans in efforts to recapture ground recently won by the allies in the Somme offensive have materialized along the front occupied by the French south of the Somme.

In an attack on the French lines between La Maisonnette and Blaches the Germans succeeded in regaining territory along the canal east of Blaches. Their assault on La Maisonnette itself, a costly operation, was a failure, says a Paris bulletin.

In the Verdun region there has been further activity. The French fire broke up a German raid on Hill 304, west of the Meuse, while grenade fighting on the eastern bank of the river resulted in advantage to the French, according to the Paris report.

Belgian troops have won an important success in German East Africa, dispersing a German force near Lake Victoria and reaching at two points the shore of the lake in the northern part of the colony.

Russian Repulsed

The complete repulse of Russian attacks in the region west and southwest of Lutsk was announced today by the Berlin War Office.

South and southeast of Riga the Russians continued their strong offensive, but their assaults broke down before the German lines or were repelled by counter attacks where the German trenches had been penetrated.

The official Berlin statement on operations along the eastern front follows:

"Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: The Russians continued their strong attacks south and southeast of Pila. These broken down with sanguinary losses before our positions. At places where the Russians

entered our trenches they were ejected by counter attacks.

"Army group of Prince Leopold: There were no incidents of importance.

"Army group of General von Linsingen: The situation generally is unchanged. Russian attacks west and southwest of Lutsk were completely repulsed.

"Army group of General Count von Bothmer: There have been minor outposts engagements."

On Saloniki Front
Official advices received from Saloniki under date of Monday say that cannonading is in progress along the entire Saloniki front.

"Allied aeroplanes burned part of the Bulgarian crops in the region of Monastir," the Paris statement says. "There is cannonading along the whole front."

The information given out by the French authorities in regard to the situation at Saloniki is not sufficiently explicit to indicate whether the entente allies are preparing an offensive movement such as would be preceded by a general bombardment. A drive from the Saloniki front has been predicted for some time.

There are some 130,000 Serbian troops on this front, several hundred thousand French and British soldiers. It is generally understood the allies have 600,000 or more men available for a campaign.

Opposed to them are the Bulgarians with unknown numbers of Turks, Germans and Austrians.

LABOR HELPS BRITAINS; HOLIDAYS POSTPONED

London, July 18—Organized labor of England responded today to the government's appeal to postpone the August holidays so that the British offensive may be carried on with no shortage of ammunition. At a conference of trades unions it was decided unanimously to recommend that the government's suggestion be adopted.

CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED
Washington, July 18—The House today adopted the conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill. It now awaits action by the Senate.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS SICK?

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The first symptom of kidney trouble may be only a slight pain in the back, a feeling of stiffness or soreness in the loins, or some annoying irregularity of the urinary passages. Urine is often discolored and perhaps sediment gathers upon standing. Next may come a dull, throbbing headache, sharp, knife-like pains, dizziness, and in many cases, lameness when arising in the morning. No one can afford to delay until these troubles become serious. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills, the tried and tested kidney remedy that has won the praise of thousands. Maysville readers should find convincing proof of merit in the following statement. It's from a resident of this locality.

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MAYOR LEE

Issues Proclamation For "Clean-Up" Days to Be Held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The State Board of Health, having issued a proclamation and warnings to the County Boards and Municipalities throughout the State calling attention to the fact that Infantile Paralysis, now epidemic in many of our large cities, is spreading throughout the entire land. The cause of this most dreaded disease, in the opinion of the best medical authorities, is filth and lack of sanitation. And, while the disease is usually confined to infants and small children, adults are by no means immune to it.

Because of the conditions that now confront us we are making this urgent appeal to every citizen of this city who values the health, the life and happiness of the people of this community to co-operate with the County and City Boards of Health, the Health League and the Woman's Club and, especially do we ask the Chamber of Commerce for their assistance and co-operation in this very serious matter. On account of the above conditions we deem it prudent and do hereby issue the following proclamation:

I, J. Wesley Lee, Mayor of the City of Maysville, Kentucky, do, by this order, proclaim and set apart Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 19th, 20th and 21st as clean up days for this city and, by this order, command the Street Commissioner to thoroughly clean all the public streets and alleys and all public places from all filth and trash of every kind, flush all sewers and gutters and to place same in a sanitary condition. Every resident within the City limits must thoroughly clean their premises from every manner of trash, rubbish or garbage. Lime all drains and outhouses and place their premises in a perfect sanitary condition. This order also applies to all merchants, shop keepers, grocers, meat markets, manufacturers and every kind of business. Keepers of livery barns or private stables are ordered to remove all manure from or near their stables and use lime freely and to whitewash all stables where horses or other stock is kept. Chicken yards and chicken coops must be thoroughly cleaned. Positively no horse will be allowed to remain within the City limits. Citizens who fail to obey the orders of this proclamation will be prosecuted in the courts. Landlords, owners of real estate and their agents will be held responsible for the acts of their tenants. Persons who are too poor to pay for the carting away of their trash and dirt, if they will pile same in a convenient place and notify Mr. Ben T. Smith, Street Commissioner, he will have same removed. The City will also furnish lime to those who are unable to pay for it. This July 17th, 1916.

J. WESLEY LEE, Mayor.

QUAKE CAUSES PANIC IN AUSTRIAN CITY

Amsterdam, July 18—Great damage has been caused by an earthquake in the region of Fiume, Austria. In the city of Fiume a terrible panic was caused.

Fiume is a city of about 40,000, at the northeastern extremity of the Adriatic Sea. It is an important seaport. There have been several earth disturbances recently in the region of the Adriatic, principally in lower Italy and Sicily.

ENTER! SAYS WILSON TO CASTRO

Washington, July 18—Freedom to enter the United States, once denied, was granted tonight to former President Cipriano Castro, of Venezuela, and his wife by order of Secretary Wilson, of the Labor Department, who overruled the decision of the special board of immigration officials at New York denying them admission. Under the Secretary's ruling the Castros are free to go to Porto Rico, as they had planned, or to remain indefinitely in the United States.

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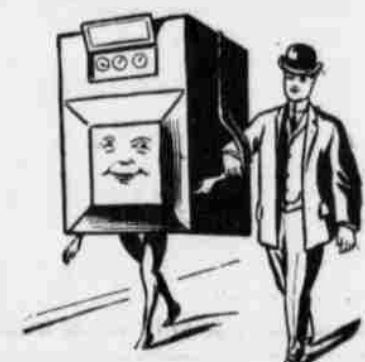
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